

SPEED RESCUE OF THOUSANDS OF FLOOD VICTIMS

EXPECT CREST OF FLOOD HERE BEFORE NIGHT

Little Damage Locally Result of Extremely High Water

Rock river was continuing to rise here today with no outlook for an immediate recession of the swirling waters which are now threatening some damage. On the north side it was necessary to throw up a temporary plank breakwater yesterday afternoon to prevent the washing away of the fill between the bridge and the dam. On the south side, the water had risen above the level of the city's free parking space east of the bridge and was washing away the gravel and dirt fill back of the retaining wall.

Persistent rumors which have been current for several days as to conditions at the new high school building were investigated today and found to be greatly exaggerated. The reports were to the effect that there were several inches of water in the basement of the building. The structure has no basement, but there was some water on the rough cement floor on the first floor this morning caused by last evening's rain and snow storm.

Sewer Backed Up
In the boiler room there were a few inches of water on the floor. This according to the contractors, was back water from the incomplete sewer system. When completed, traps in the sewer system will prevent a back flow but these have thus far not been installed. Pumps are also to be installed in the heating plant which will serve as additional precaution against flooding and these have not yet been installed. With the increase stage of water it was expected that the water in the boiler room would continue to rise, but there was no danger apparent and the workmen were proceeding with their duties.

Route 2 Is Open.
A rumor was started last evening to the effect that route 2, the Black Hawk Trail had been fenced off and traffic halted north of Oregon, where it was said that two feet of water was pouring over the cement paving. This was denied this morning at the state department of highways office here and traffic was continuing to use the highway unhindered. It was reported that a raise of about two feet would be necessary to bring the river to the paving.

Freeport, from all reports, has but one entrance, that being route 26 through this city. Route 5, the Grant highway, east and west, is closed. At the Illinois Central viaduct, west of Freeport, the paving under four feet of water and east of the city a stretch a half mile in length was under three feet of water due to the flood stage of the Pecatonica river. Route 74 north to Monroe was also closed to traffic because of the flood stage. West bound automobile traffic was being detoured from Rockford to Dixon over the Black Hawk Trail, north on route 26 to Polo, then northwest on route 27 to Stockton where the Grant highway intersects.

Macadam Breaking Up.
The bituminous macadam stretch of paving south of the North Western tracks on route 2 in this city, was rapidly taking on a dangerous aspect yesterday. The roadway was breaking up both on the sides and in the center and a maintenance crew had been stationed on the mile stretch to fill the holes and keep the roadway open to traffic. This stretch was laid in 1917 and is said to be almost worn out. The holes were being filled with cinders and gravel yesterday afternoon and today.

At the Hotel Dixon water was seeping into the basement but emergency pumps which had been installed were pumping the water out and there was no danger of the flooding of the heating plant. The stage of river was said to be about three feet higher than the level of the basement this morning.

Water in Basements
Basements of residences west of Galena avenue on the north side were filling up with water today, the stage of the river forcing the water back through the sewer system. Some of the north side store buildings reported water in the basements. In the extreme west end of the city the water had caused no damage and the river was well within its banks.

Below the Illinois Northern Utilities Company's power dam, the river rose five-tenths of a foot since noon yesterday and three-tenths above the dam. It was indicated at the company's offices that the peak of the flood stage would be reached today and that the river would begin to recede unless heavy rains occur.

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WATERS HARASS NEW SECTIONS OF MIDWEST STATES

Same Streams Slowly Returning to Their Normal Stage

Chicago, March 16.—(AP)—Floods harassed new sections of the middle west today as others were recovering from the ravages of swollen, ice-choked streams.

Rivers in Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois were clearing themselves of ice and slowly returning to their banks, while their northern cousins, who had taken longer to awaken from winter's inactivity, started on rampages of their own.

Large areas were under water in Wisconsin and several small towns in the northwestern part of the state were in danger. Barron and Birchwood were flooded today while inhabitants of the Indian village of Odanah, 75 miles from Superior, were preparing to leave their homes.

Mason City, Iowa, was undergoing new hardships today after an ice jam in Lime creek had released another rush of water on the city. The Missouri river at Omaha was rising fast last night and bridges were being constantly battered by large cakes of ice.

Meanwhile the Mississippi river was rising and its levees were receiving constant attention. Red Cross headquarters were preparing to administer relief in some sections.

PECATONICA FALLING

Freeport, Ill., March 16.—(AP)—The Pecatonica river was falling slowly today after having reached its highest mark on record here last night. The stream had fallen three inches by morning and indications were that it would continue to drop, rain having ceased and snow and ice having disappeared.

It was estimated that 40,000 acres were under water in Freeport and vicinity, including a tract of about two square miles within the city. Water from two to five feet deep covered much of the area and forced most residents of the flooded sections to leave their homes.

A half dozen factories were made idle by the high water. The Chamber of Commerce, Red Cross, American Legion and other organizations were pressed into service to care for the families routed from their homes.

Women and children removed from the flooded area were cared for last night with lodging in the city hall where cots and bedding were provided. Girl scouts supplied them with coffee and sandwiches, and also fed relief workers.

Marshal Foch Grows Weaker Doctors Say

Paris, March 16.—(AP)—Nine doctors who have attended Marshal Foch in his illness met for consultation at his bedside this morning and said at the conclusion of their conference that though he was "in no immediate peril" he was gradually weakening.

His two months illness has slowly sapped his strength, they said. His heart, it was said, was "not so strong as it was."

WEATHER

FOOTBALL COACHES WON'T HAVE MUCH TROUBLE MAKING BOTH ENDS MEET NEXT FALL.



REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

SATURDAY, MAR. 16, 1929
Chicago and vicinity: Fair tonight with lowest temperature 30 degrees to 32 degrees; Sunday fair, rising temperature.

Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; slightly colder in southeast portion tonight; rising temperature Sunday.

Wisconsin: Mostly fair tonight and Sunday; somewhat warmer Sunday.

Iowa: Fair tonight and probably Sunday; slightly warmer in extreme east portion Sunday.

OUTLOOK FOR WEEK
Chicago, Mar. 16.—(AP)—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday, Mar. 18:

For the Region of the Great Lakes: Occasional periods of precipitation about Tuesday and again at close of week; variable temperature and mostly near seasonal normal.

MESSER DESIGN OF MEMORIAL ON BRIDGE COMPLETE

The Conception of a Dixon Artist to be Shown With Paintings

A few months ago there was much discussion about having a Lee county war memorial on the new Peoria avenue bridge. The American Legion became interested in the project and appointed a committee to secure information on the subject, including an artist and designs for the monument.

An investigation was made, but nothing definite was decided upon at the time. Then this winter there happened to be here a sculptor who is a native of Dixon and who is himself a member of the Legion, so Teal Messer was requested by the committee to submit a design for a Lee County War Memorial. Mr. Messer has worked for eight years in sculpture, first with George Wehn at the University of Washington in Seattle, and later with Mahonri Young, noted Paris sculptor, and is himself well-known for his work in this line of art.

He has worked out a design which is most interesting and appropriate, and which was submitted to an open meeting of the American Legion who are very enthusiastic about the project.

Details of Memorial

The memorial suggested comprises two heroic figures, nine feet in height, cast in green bronze, to be placed one on either side of the central span of the bridge which would be widened at this point to make a circular seat.

In the center of the half circle on the west side is the figure of a typical branny Lee county doughboy, the son of pioneers, facing east to the rising sun, to France, and to Victory. In four base-relief panels that are placed at the back of the circular concrete bench, is the story of the heritage of the doughboy, that is to say, what the Lee county doughboy represents in particular.

The first of the panels represents the pioneers and the covered wagons on the way from the east to the west; the second panel depicts an early settlement in Lee county; the third is a pastoral of the farming community, portraying the sowing and the reaping of the grain; and the fourth shows the industries of the region.

Tribute to Mother

The figure on the east side facing west, represents the mother of the doughboy holding a wreath. As Mr. Messer talked about this figure, he seemed to feel that, instead of a typical victory figure of a young girl poised on one toe, this should represent the pioneer mother-woman and in spirit should portray the victory of our soldiers in the strength of their mothers; and the gesture of the figure is that of the mother presenting the wreath of victory to her son.

In the four bas-reliefs surrounding this figure is represented our heritage of victory, what victory means to us as Americans. In the first panel is the victory of the Revolutionary War; in the second, that of the Civil War; in the third, the Spanish-American War; and in the fourth, the victory of the World War.

Both the victory figure and the doughboy are typical pioneer figures. Concept is Unique.

If this project is adopted, it will be an opportunity for Lee county to have a memorial done by one who would feel it a personal thing, and it will give one of the finest monuments in the country from a sculptural standpoint. The concept is unique and something that has not been carried out by any other sculptor, and it is a memorial of which the whole county could be proud.

The photographs of the designs for this proposed memorial will be shown at the exhibit of Mr. Messer's paintings to be held next week in Armory Hall. The exhibition will be open to the public on Tuesday from 6 to 8 p. m., on Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m., and on Thursday from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. Every one should, at some time during the week attend this exhibition and see these designs.

One Lost Life in Chicago Fire Today

Chicago, March 16.—(AP)—Damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused today by two fires on the south side. In one of which a man was burned to death. Fire which attacked an apartment building in the Kenwood district forced 100 tenants from the three story building and caused the death of Charles W. Newton, 72, insurance dealer. The fire started in the basement, raced up the stairways and broke out on the roof before all the tenants could be aroused. The other blaze attacked a two story brick building in West Twenty-first street and for a time endangered a number of lumber companies there.

Record Income Taxes Paid by Chicagoans

Chicago, March 16.—(AP)—A record-breaking \$42,643,757.15 in income taxes had been paid into the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue of the First Illinois District when the tax deadline was reached last midnight. The sum exceeded by more than \$8,000,000 the amount paid at the same time a year ago.

The number of persons who made returns was 154,300, as compared with 155,000 who paid \$34,428,371.25 last year.

FRENCH PREMIER WINS BATTLE IN DEPUTIES' VOTE

Second Vote of Confidence Within Week Given Poincare

Paris, March 16.—(AP)—Raymond Poincare, Premier guided his "Armistice Day Cabinet" across another parliamentary shoal this morning, and as dawn broke, was voted confidence in the Chamber of Deputies 308 to 262.

On a second motion, taken at the end of an all night session in which the War Ministry of Paul Painleve had been attacked, the government majority rose to 68, the vote being 314 and 246.

Premier Poincare and Mr. Painleve both took the floor to answer interpellations and participate in the debate in order to survive the sniping of radical deputies who charged negligence in caring for the health of French soldiers in the occupied Rhineland area.

It was the second attack the cabinet had weathered in two days, other votes of confidence having been given Thursday 323 to 254 and 321 to 249 on questions involving return of religious congregations to France.

FORMER DIXONITE HEADS NEW SHOE FACTORY IN WIS.

Charles Ortgiesen Is President of Ideal Shoe Mfg. Company

The following from a Milwaukee paper, concerning a corporation being formed in that city by Charles Ortgiesen, a former Dixon boy, will be of interest to his many friends here:

Construction work has been started on a shoe factory building at Thirty-second and Hadley sts., with production to start by Aug. 1 under a corporation being formed by Charles Ortgiesen, president of the Ideal Shoe Manufacturing Co. The factory will be one of the largest of the 27 shoe concerns in the city.

The building will be a U shaped steel type, 127x115 feet with 50,000 feet of floor space. The maximum capacity of the plant will be 6,000 pairs of women's and girls' shoes a day.

The company, as yet unnamed, will have no connection with the Ideal Shoe Manufacturing Co., it is reported.

Addition of the new company is expected to add greatly to the importance of the city as a boot and shoe center. For the first time in months the shoe industry is showing confidence in the market. The last year was one of severe pumps due to radical fluctuations in leather prices and market shifts. The volume of shoe production in Greater Milwaukee in 1928 was \$36,000,000, a drop of more than \$3,000,000 compared to the output in 1927.

With the opening of spring, manufacturers here have started an ambitious production and sales program, the largest of which is the formation of the new company, certain to be a factor in putting the total volume to around \$40,000,000.

Mrs. George Weyant of Grand Detour is Called by Creator

Mrs. George Weyant, well known and respected resident of Grand Detour for many years, passed away this morning in the home in which she was born, at the age of 66 years, 6 months and 28 days. Mrs. Weyant, whose maiden name was Karen P. Dadeley, was born in Grand Detour, August 18, 1862. She was united in marriage to George Weyant, June 28, 1913. She leaves her husband; one sister, Mrs. Nell Jegl of Rock Springs, Wyo.; one brother, Newton Dudley of Chicago, who together with three grandchildren and one great grandchild, mourn her passing. Mrs. Weyant was a member of the Bethel Evangelical church of this city. She led an exemplary life and was beloved by all who knew her. Funeral services will be held at the home in Grand Detour Monday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be made in the Emmert cemetery in Natchua township.

Funeral of Thomas Comford on Monday

The remains of Thomas Comford, former resident of Lee county, who died in Denver, Colo., Wednesday, will arrive in Dixon this evening. Funeral services will be held at the Jones funeral home Monday morning at 9 o'clock and at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 9:30. The obituary will be published later.

Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS
Ralph Mead, arrested about 2 o'clock this morning by Officer Bohnsiel paid a fine of \$10 and costs on a charge of being intoxicated when arraigned before Justice J. O. Shauhan in police court this morning.

IS MUCH IMPROVED
Reports from the home of Charles Andres, popular caretaker of the court house, who suffered a stroke while at his work Friday morning, were to the effect that he was much better today.

HURT CRANKING AUTO
Ray A. Kline is nursing a painful bruise on his forehead, the result of a mishap while cranking his automobile Friday. The crank flew off the engine shaft striking him in the forehead. Fortunately the blow was not hard enough to prove serious.

GOOD ROADS MEETING
A number of Dixon men interested in good roads were guests of the Chicago Motor Club at a luncheon at the Natchua Tavern this noon, at which plans for securing the widening of the Lincoln Highway were discussed. Putney Haight, Chicago Tribune writer, several officials of the Chicago Motor Club and guests from Sterling and other surrounding towns were also present at the meeting.

CHILD PATIENT DEAD

Phillip Sequin, aged seven years, passed away at the childrens hospital at the Dixon state hospital at noon yesterday, following a few days illness with enteritis. Coroner F. M. Banker conducted an inquest over the remains at the Staples mortuary this morning. The jury returned a verdict finding that death was due to enteritis. The child was admitted to the institution from Cook county in January. The body will be sent to relatives at Waukegan today.

BRANCH STORE OPEN

A branch of the Public Drug Company was thrown open to the public this morning in the new location on First street and College avenue. The interior of the building has been renovated and redecorated and presents a very inviting appearance. A soda fountain and luncheonette have also been installed and the pharmacy will answer a long felt want to citizens residing in the west end of the city.

NEW SHOE STORE HERE

The Miller-Jones Company store, No. 71 was opened to the public this morning at 109 First street, dealing in shoes, women's and childrens foot-wear, an shoelace. W. Prillman will manage the store and P. C. Groves, district supervisor was assisting the sales force on the opening day. The headquarters of the firm is at Columbus, Ohio. The building was formerly occupied by the Wunderlich firm, and has been redecorated on both the interior and exterior and entirely new fixtures installed.

TO BOOST PRESERVE

The legislative committee of Dixon chapter of the Izaak Walton league will go to Springfield Monday morning to spend the day in the interest of securing for this city one of the state game preserves, which is planned to be located on the state hospital grounds, which is not being used by the institution and was formerly known as Schorr's park. The committee is composed of President Louis Knick, Postmaster John E. Moyer, Judge William Leech, George B. Shaw and Attorney Harry C. Warner.

Troy Coal Company Failed to Pay Men

Troy, Ill., March 16.—(AP)—The Troy Coal Company mine was closed today because of failure yesterday of the concern to meet a payroll of approximately \$10,000 to 150 miners. No explanation was made, but A. P. Seligman, President of the company, reached last night in St. Louis, said he supposed the company had failed to meet the payroll because it "didn't have the money." The Troy Coal Company's management was indicted with that of the defunct Troy, Ill., State Bank, which failed February 8. Extensive loans to the mining company by the bank were said to have caused the bank failure. Mine union officials plan steps to protect the miners' interests.

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TORREON BATTLE DRAWS NEAR AS CALLES ADVANCES

The Conflict, Expected to Quell Revolt, May Start Today

BULLETIN.
Juarez, March 16.—(AP)—Capture by the rebels of the city of Aguas Calientes in the state of the same name, about midway between Mexico City and Torreon, was reported in a bulletin issued from revolutionary headquarters here today.

(By the Associated Press.)
The long impending battle of Torreon drew closer today as strong federal armies crept in steadily upon the rebels in an ever tightening circle.

Strong federal columns were reported within 30 miles of the insurgent stronghold this morning, while General Calles himself was reported in the city of Durango, having taken it after a bloodless entry. The rebels who had held Durango were reported as fleeing northward along a spur line leading to Tepic, where they would be met by federal forces. This would leave them facing a long overland trek on foot and horseback to reach the next railroad point.

30,000 in Federal Army.
The federal army closing in on Torreon is estimated as high as 30,000 while General Escobar, the rebel chieftain, is stated to have only 5,000 men.

The only line of retreat apparently left him is northward to Chihuahua.

While rebel quarters stated definitely that Escobar will hold Torreon and even has been advancing to meet the federals, General Calles informed the government that air scouts had noted apparent preparations for a retreat.

The insurgents claimed that the railroad junction of Cantitas was occupied by revolutionists, yesterday, however, an Associated Press staff correspondent with the federal army filed a dispatch from Plana, giving no indication that the rebels were anywhere near it.

Reports Conflict.

Reports from the west coast conflict sharply. The insurgents reported that Mazatlan was virtually surrounded. The government, on the other hand, stated that the rebels have retreated as far north as San Blas, a railroad junction in Northern Sinaloa. Culiacan, occupied by the rebels for almost a week, was again claimed in the federal ranks.

A train bombing took place at the small town of Obregon in Guanajuato, but no damage was caused. Among those on the train was Arthur Schoenfeld, former Counselor of the American Embassy in Mexico City, who is now en route to Bulgaria to take up the post of American Minister there.

EXPECT BATTLE TODAY

Mexico City, Mar. 16.—(AP)—Battle for possession of Torreon, Coahuila key city, was expected today to be under way by night fall.

Three federal generals were within thirty miles of the city from the east, while to the south and southwest forces of General Calles were only a little farther away.

The government expected the battle to be the decisive encounter of the rebellion. It is estimated as many as 30,000 federal troops would be in the field in an attempt to take the city from General Juan Gonzalez Escobar, rebel chieftain.

Government announcements said General Escobar had only 5,000 men at Torreon of whom 1,000 were poorly equipped. Scouts were said to have reported lack of artillery, machine guns, and armored cars.

Anticipate Retreat

Possibility of retreat along the railroad leading from the city north to Chihuahua was seen by the government, which regarded such retreat as the rebel's only chance to evade crushing defeat. Some believed federal troops would find it abandoned and would be able to occupy the city without a skirmish.

The battle promised to bring into use cavalry, infantry, artillery and aeroplanes by the federals. The rebels possessed smaller similar units, although not so well equipped.

General Calles himself was expected to enter the battle later than Generals Amazan, Saturnino Cedillo and Lazaro Cardenas, who were to begin it from the east. General Calles yesterday established his headquarters at Durango City, which he occupied in another "bloodless battle."

CITIZENS UNDISTURBED

Juarez, Mex., Mar. 16.—(AP)—With food prices increased and all banks closed, but otherwise fairly normal conditions existing, the railroad "loom" town of Torreon, strategic center of the revolution in the north, awaits the particular "manana" (tomorrow) when the battle which may decide the outcome of the revolt will occur. Meanwhile the citizens refuse to be greatly disturbed.

Rebel headquarters here, little concerned.

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PROMINENT CLUB IN CAPITAL WAS RAIDED FRIDAY

Many Officials Among Members Springfield Merchantile Club

Springfield, Ill., March 16.—(AP)—Defense attorneys appearing before U. S. Commissioner W. A. Ruegg, on behalf of "Johnny" Branch, steward of the Mercantile Club of Springfield, filed this morning a motion challenging the smelling power of the federal prohibition agents.

The case against Branch, the only man taken in the raid on the city's oldest club, was continued under advisement, until March 27.

Arguments which preceded this action by the Commissioner waded around the accuracy of the sniffing ability of Deputy C. M. Simonson, upon whose "sense of smell," the charge of "violation in the presence of an officer" was based.

T. J. Sullivan, chief counsel for Branch, a member of the club and a State Representative, issued the challenge of the smelling ability of the agent, and moved to suppress the evidence taken, on the ground it had been obtained illegally.

Springfield, Ill., March 16.—(AP)—The exclusive and influential Mercantile Club, whose membership includes city, county, state and federal officials, was raided yesterday by government prohibition agents. Twenty-five gallons of liquor in pint and quart bottles were confiscated.

The liquor was taken from lockers, agents said, as well as from the kitchen and tables. The District Attorney announced that all violators of the law, no matter what their station, would be prosecuted.

Among those who are understood to be members are Mayor J. Emil Smith, Circuit Judge Charles G. Briggie, State's Attorney H. E. Pulenwidder and State Representative T. J. Sullivan.

The raid was organized after a prohibition agent told his chief he could detect a strong alcoholic odor while standing in the doorway. On the statement of the club's steward that the agents had no search warrants, U. S. District Attorney Walter M. Provine summoned the raiders but withheld comment after a conference.

John Branch, the steward, was arrested and released under \$2,500 bond. He was to be arraigned today.

Discover Attempt to Dynamite Levee

Memphis, Tenn., March 16.—(AP)—Three sticks of dynamite were found yesterday imbedded in the main St. Francis river levee at Steep Gut Landing, eight miles south of Marked Tree, Ark. Officials believed today they were placed there for the purpose of breaking the dyke.

Herman Madole, general superintendent of the lock and dam above Marked Tree, who was investigating a weak place in the levee yesterday when he discovered the dynamite, expressed the belief that those who placed it there were frightened away by his approach. Their motive was not determined. While the St. Francis was near flood stage with more water expected from heavy rains, engineers said the dikes were holding satisfactorily.

Chicago Restaurant Bombed Second Time

Chicago, March 16.—(AP)—A restaurant on the northwest side was bombed early today for the second time in six weeks. Damage was estimated at \$200. The owner, H. Hanson, said he blamed competitors.

Need Food and Supplies.

Half the population of Elba had been brought out this morning while those remaining are not considered in immediate danger but in need of food and supplies. National Guardsmen at a rescue base south of Troy said the waters at Elba were receding rapidly and that they hoped to reach there by noon with trucks.

Refugees arriving from Elba last night told of a night and day spent in attics and upon house tops, away from the swirling water in the streets while they waited for rescue.

Geneva today was the focal point of interest. It has been cut off from communication since yesterday. A last report said water was 16 feet deep in the main street of the town. Residents of Geneva had ample warning and many had evacuated Thursday.

Big Property Damage.

Dr. R. A. Smith, mayor of Brewton, said over long distance telephone that Murder and Burnt creeks would be within their banks by noon today. Brewton's business district was under ten feet of water at the crest. Dr. Smith estimated damage to Brewton and low sections surrounding it at \$1,000,000.

Telephone linemen who reached Flomaton early today said conditions there were improving yesterday. Several hundred people marooned in their homes were rescued by boats sent from Pensacola. Food supplies were dropped from airplanes sent from the Pensacola naval base.

Persimmon creek, normally little

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LOSS OF LIFE UNKNOWN, BUT MAY BE LIGHT

Twelve Known to Have Perished; Hundreds Still Marooned

BULLETIN
Montgomery, Ala., March 16.—(AP)—Gov. Bibb Graves announced this morning that efforts would be made to move 1,500 refugees from Cemetery Hill, near Big Creek, Ala., to Troy today or tonight.

BULLETIN
National Guard Relief Camp, Cemetery Hill, Ala., Mar. 16.—(AP)—Col. W. A. Gayle in charge of relief at Elba, today announced through the relief station here that the known death list at Elba stood at five, but that his men were looking for more bodies. Fifteen hundred persons had been removed to Cemetery Hill this morning. A hundred or more school children were still marooned in the school building.

BULLETIN
Madison Park, Ala., Mar. 16.—(AP)—The Alabama river, was a solid expanse of water extending over a territory six miles wide here today. The stream was reported at a depth of 542 feet, 19 feet above flood stage. The water was said to be higher by several inches than in the 1919 flood which caused serious property loss in this section. Madison Park is

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Close Close Opening

Year Ago Yesterday Today

WHEAT—			
March	1.39%	1.25%	1.24%
May	1.38%	1.30%	1.30%
July	1.35%	1.32%	1.32%
Sept.	1.33%	1.34%	1.33%

CORN—			
March	.97%	.96%	.95%
May	1.00%	.99%	.95%
July	1.02%	1.02%	1.02%
Sept.	1.03%	1.03%	1.03%

OATS—			
March	.48	.47%	.47
May	.48	.49%	.48%
July	.53%	.48%	.48%
Sept.	.47%	.46	.45%

RYE—			
March	1.19%	1.10%	1.10%
May	1.13%	1.11%	1.11%
Sept.	1.05		

LARD—			
March	11.57	12.35	12.37
May	11.90	12.57	12.60
Sept.	12.20	12.95	12.95

RIBS—			
March	11.60	14.00	
May	11.80	14.45	

BELLIES—			
March	13.00	14.60	
May	13.00	14.75	14.85
Sept.	13.25	15.35	15.35

WHEAT—			
March	1.26%	1.25%	1.25%
May	1.30%	1.29%	1.29%
July	1.32%	1.31%	1.31%
Sept.	1.34%	1.33%	1.33%

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May	14.45		

BELLIES—			
March	14.60		
May	14.80		
Sept.	15.45	15.35	15.35

Chicago Livestock			
Chicago, March 16—(AP)—Hogs:			
receipts 4000; 2100 direct; very few			
hogs on sale; top 12.00; shippers, medium			
500; holdover 10.00; butchers, medium			
to choice 250-300 lbs 11.50-12.10;			
200-250 lbs 11.60-12.10; 160-200 lbs			
11.40-12.10; 130-160 lbs 10.50-12.00;			
packing sows 10.50-11.15; pigs, medium			
to choice 90-130 lbs 9.25-11.50.			

Cattle receipts 400; calves 200;			
compared with a week ago fed yearlings			
and light steers 25c higher; spots more			
on light yearlings; and lower grades of light steers;			
weighty steers steady to 25c lower; only medium			
grades showing decline; fat steers			
stock about 25c higher; strong weight cutters			
that much up; bulls firm and vealers			
after reaching record prices for March			
about 2.00 to 3.00 under high time and 50c to 1.00 higher than			
last week; stockers and feeders strong			
to 25c higher; mixed yearlings up			
to 14.50; 1346 lb steers 14.50; big			
weights 14.00; heifer yearlings 13.50;			
small fed steers 12.00-13.50; stockers			
and feeders 10.75-11.75; with light			
stockers to 12.25 and heavy feeders to			
13.00.			

Sheep: receipts 5000; for the week			
75 doubles from feeding stations;			
45,500 direct. After advancing to			
season's high point to date at mid-week			
abrupt decline left values steady			
with a week ago, late declines			
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May	1.00	.99%	.99%
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March	.47%	.47	.47%
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RYE—			
March	1.11%	1.10%	1.09%
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LARD—			
March	12.60	12.57	12.57
May	13.00	12.95	12.95
Sept.	13.00	13.30	

RIBS—			
March	14.00		
May	14.45		

BELLIES—			
March	14.60		
May	14.80		
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Chicago Livestock			
Chicago, March 16—(AP)—Hogs:			
receipts 4000; 2100 direct; very few			
hogs on sale; top 12.00; shippers, medium			
500; holdover 10.00; butchers, medium			
to choice 250-300 lbs 11.50-12.10;			
200-250 lbs 11.60-12.10; 160-200 lbs			
11.40-12.10; 130-160 lbs 10.50-12.00;			
packing sows 10.50-11.15; pigs, medium			
to choice 90-130 lbs 9.25-11.50.			

Cattle receipts 400; calves 200;			
compared with a week ago fed yearlings			
and light steers 25c higher; spots more			
on light yearlings; and lower grades of light steers;			
weighty steers steady to 25c lower; only medium			
grades showing decline; fat steers			
stock about 25c higher; strong weight cutters			
that much up; bulls firm and vealers			
after reaching record prices for March			
about 2.00 to 3.00 under high time and 50c to 1.00 higher than			
last week; stockers and feeders strong			
to 25c higher; mixed yearlings up			
to 14.50; 1346 lb steers 14.50; big			
weights 14.00; heifer yearlings 13.50;			
small fed steers 12.00-13.50; stockers			
and feeders 10.75-11.75; with light			
stockers to 12.25 and heavy feeders to			
13.00.			

Sheep: receipts 5000; for the week			
75 doubles from feeding stations;			
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PAGE for WOMEN

SOCIETY NEWS

Calendar of Coming Events

MENU for the FAMILY

BY SISTER MARY

The hot sandwich is an excellent solution of the luncheon problem on many occasions. Some combinations can be served satisfactorily to an entire family, particularly when toast is the framework. The toasted sandwich, a glass of milk and fresh or stewed fruit makes an ideal spring luncheon for children as well as adults.

Of course there are several types and classes of hot sandwiches besides the regulation toast with filling. There are those in which sautéed slices of bread, French toast or fresh slices of bread oven-toasted with the filling are used. The hot baking-powder biscuit type seems more like a meat or vegetable shortcake than sandwich.

There are dessert sandwiches and breakfast sandwiches and the novelty of them makes it possible to serve simple, nourishing foods so they will be welcomed by everybody. Open sandwiches are attractive with their garnish of minced parsley, thinly sliced pickle, olive or grated cheese in place of the top slice.

Many of the meat sandwiches are combined with vegetables, making a salad unnecessary. Others require a crisp salad of cabbage, apple, celery or beets to make a complete meal. Crisp toast is more wholesome than plain untoasted bread since it makes us chew, the process that most of us take too little trouble about. So be sure to serve toasted sandwiches as soon as prepared before the filling has any chance to soften the toast.

This is an excellent way to use up left-overs and the open sandwich provides an ideal method of serving delicate spring vegetables in their own juice. For instance an open asparagus sandwich with a garnish of hard cooked egg means that the toast can absorb the moisture clinging to the vegetable. Spinach and bacon sandwich will prove popular where plain spinach would be unwelcome.

Creamed sweetbreads and peas on hot French toast makes a good luncheon for adults. If served with a salad of crisp cabbage and minced green pepper mixed with French dressing.

There are innumerable combinations of creamed sandwich fillings that are wholesome and very much worth while since they add milk to the diet. An excellent breakfast sandwich combines toast, spinach and poached egg. The addition of fruit and a drink makes a whole meal for everyone.

Hot crisp broiled bacon can be combined with sliced tomatoes or crisp lettuce between thin slices of hot buttered toast to make a sandwich acceptable for breakfast, luncheon or supper.

MAPLE SANDWICH

The following maple sandwich is ideal for children. It satisfies their sweet tooth in a natural and wholesome fashion.

Sprinkle slices of bread with shaved maple sugar or maple cream. Use quite a thick layer of maple. Cover with thin slices of bread and toast quickly in hot oven or under a gas broiler. Serve with thin cream.

Unity Guild in Pleasant Meeting

The members of the Unity Guild held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. A. G. Burnham Thursday, March 14. It being an all-day meeting, the usual delicious picnic dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour.

The fragrance and beauty of fresh sweet peas used in decorating the table permeated the atmosphere with a foretaste of spring.

A large percentage of members were present and a short business meeting was held after dinner, followed by a social hour.

The April meeting will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Clarence Stackpole.

Beautiful Music at Vesper Service at St. Luke's Sunday

At the Vesper service Sunday afternoon at St. Luke's Episcopal church a mottet, "Hear My Prayer," by Mendelssohn Bartholdy will be given. This is a beautiful selection and a large attendance no doubt will enjoy it. Mrs. Lester Wilhelm sing the appealing soprano solo, and the choruses will be sung by the choir.

CLUB WOMEN PREACH FOREST CONSERVATION

Jacksonville, Fla.—(AP)—Club women are practicing what they preach about forest conservation and the preservation of natural beauty spots.

The general federation is promoting a prize essay contest open to all club women of the country for the three best letters saying why national parks should not be exploited for commercial purposes, and why privately owned lands now in their boundaries should be acquired by the government.

Curtis' Sister is "Recognized"



The social arbiters of Washington have met and formally decided that Mrs. Edward Gann, sister of Vice President Curtis, ranks second to Mrs. Hoover and at all diplomatic and social functions her position shall be so recognized. The case was unique, as never before has a vice president presented his sister for this honor, but Mr. Curtis is a widower. This new picture shows the new vice president and his sister as they appear at formal affairs. They played a prominent part at the inaugural ball on the night of the inauguration.

The WOMAN'S DAY by ALLENE SULLIVAN

FISH RECIPE

BY MRS. ADA B. VAIL
Former Assistant U. S. Bureau of Fisheries

BLUEFISH

A very "gamey" food fish found on Atlantic and Gulf Coasts. Young bluefish are called snappers and are considered a very delicious food fish. The source of supply is not as certain as some other varieties of fish. They have a way of disappearing for several years, then returning unexpectedly in large numbers.

BAKED BLUEFISH
Bluefish may be salted and boned, seasoned with salt, pepper, lemon juice and paprika. Brushed with oil, topped with a few crumbs, and baked slowly 30 minutes. Or it may be baked stuffed.

Stuffing: Bread (forcemeat), Two cups stale bread crumbs, 1/2 cup hot water, 3 tablespoons melted butter, 1/2 cup sliced onion, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Pour water over bread. Cook onion in butter ten minutes. Add to crumbs with seasoning and 1 teaspoonful poultry seasoning. Pack lightly in fish—sew up and bake.

WHITE SHRINE PATROL TO SPONSOR PARTY

The White Shrine Patrol will sponsor a card party to be given Wednesday evening at the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock.

Kingdom-Mt. Union Society in Meeting

Mrs. J. R. Heckman entertained the ladies of the Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Society at her home Wednesday in an all-day meeting. The hostess furnished creamed chicken as her part of the picnic dinner which was enjoyed at noon.

A short business session was held in the afternoon, after which a program was enjoyed. Recitations were given by Mrs. Arthur Hoban, little Charlene Enichen and Bobby Hintz. In a guessing contest conducted by the hostess Mrs. Hoban received first prize. Mrs. Hill second and Mrs. Hintz third. After a pleasant social hour the guests departed after expressing their appreciation to Mrs. Heckman for her hospitality.

Meeting of Ruby Seal Club Enjoyed

Tuesday afternoon the Ruby Seal Club met at the home of Helen McNicol for a business meeting and social time. At this time they chose the name "Ruby Seal" for their club name and elected the following officers: President, Amy Lucia Ackert; Vice President, Helen McNicol; Secretary, Marian Martin; Treasurer, Florence Stiles. After a happy social time very nice refreshments were served by the young hosts. The members present were: Helen McNicol, Julia Lapham, Helen Frazier, Lois Sheffield, Florence Stiles, Betty Merriman, Amy Lucia Ackert and Ann Ackert.

ENTERTAINING MEMBERS OF WINNER PLAYERS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zimmerman and Miss Ethel Fuller entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Winniger and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meade of the Winner Players, after the theater Friday evening.

LADIES G. A. R. TO MEET MONDAY

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in G. A. R. hall.

strangely reminiscent, in a way, of Margery Latimer's "We Are Incredible."

Heiress Married Childhood Sweetheart

New York, Mar. 16.—The New York American today carried an announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Barbara Guggenheim Lawson-Johnson, heiress to one of the largest fortunes in America, to Fred Wettach, Jr., of Deal, N. J., a sweetheart of her childhood, employed as a clerk.

The marriage, says the newspaper, took place last January 1, but was kept secret to avoid publicity during their honeymoon from which they have just returned.

The American says Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Guggenheim, parents of the bride, made the announcement and became acquainted with her husband when the Guggenheims had a home at Elberon, N. J., not far from Deal, where Mr. Wettach Sr., conducted a riding academy. The two young people soon became friends and often rode together about Elberon.

Mr. Wettach is a man of modest means and is employed as a clerk by the packing company of his uncle, A. J. Wettach & Co., of New York. He is 27 years old.

Mrs. Wettach's previous marriage to John Robert Lawson-Johnston, an Englishman, ended in divorce. Her former husband has since married Miss Bert McCormick, a former cloak model of Albany and New York.

Couple Married At Blair Home

On Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. H. Blair, 318 Third Street, the marriage of Miss Fannie Guy Thurmond of Clarksville, Mo., and Henry H. Higginbotham, Ashley, Mo., was solemnized in the presence of immediate relatives. The marriage service was read by Dr. J. Franklin Young, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city. The bride was charmingly attired in a frock of blue georgette, with accessories matching. The home was prettily decorated in spring flowers for the happy event.

After the congratulations and best wishes light refreshments were served. Later Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham left for Missouri where he follows the occupation of farming. They are followed by the best wishes of relatives and the many friends made by the attractive young bride during her stay at her sister's home in Dixon.

Constance Talmadge Will Wed Townsend Netcher, Merchant

Hollywood, Calif., March 16.—(AP)—Constance Talmadge, motion picture actress, has decided to embark on another matrimonial voyage, this time with Townsend Netcher, young Chicago merchant.

Friends of Miss Talmadge declared here last night that she finally has admitted her engagement to the Chicago man, and said the wedding would take place May 2 at the home of Buster Keaton, film star. Mrs. Keaton is the former Natalie Talmadge, screen actress, and sister of Constance.

Miss Talmadge has been married twice. Her first husband was John Placoglou, tobacco magnate. Captain Alastair Macintosh of England was her second husband. Each marriage ended in a divorce.

Triangle Club Met With Miss Reynolds

The Christian Church Triangle club met at the pleasant home of Miss Geraldine Reynolds on W. Boyd St., Thursday evening, to study the Japanese work, "Adventures in Friendship" or "New Americans—Our Opportunity."

The Triangle club is not a social organization where one goes to find entertainment, but a missionary study class, where the members become acquainted through study, with the various fields of labor, and the labors of our missionaries, these are the things Christian people should be concerned in.

After the discussion delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. George McEwen Hostess Friday Eve

*Mrs. George McEwen happily entertained with two tables of bridge Friday evening, honoring Miss Florence Schroder of Amboy, who has been her guest. The McEwen home was prettily decorated for the event, and the guests thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Miss Dorothy Helmick was awarded the first favor at bridge, the guest of honor being accorded the second trophy. The serving of tasty refreshments brought the pleasant evening to a close.

DIXON WOMAN'S CLUB INVITED TO ART EXHIBIT TUESDAY

The members of the Dixon Woman's Club have received an invitation to be guests of the Phidian Art Club at the art exhibit and lecture by Teal Messer, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30, at Armory hall. The members are urged to take advantage of this splendid opportunity.

Mrs. L. N. Deutsch, President

PAID-UP AUXILIARY WILL MEET TUESDAY—The regular meeting of the Paid-up Auxiliary U. S. W. V. will be held at G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY NICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

'Round through the mine we hope to find him after while. They've walked, it seems, for o'er a mile. They've found it hard to dodge the dust that by the wind is tossed.

"Let's rest a while," brave Scouty cried. "I'll bet we're mighty far inside this funny little black cave. We've walked till I'm tired out. There's only one thing that I fear. Supposin' Clowny isn't here." Then Carpy said, "Let's call him." And the bunch began to shout.

"Hey, Clowny! Are you in this place? Now, if you are, please show your face. We're down here trying to find you in the cave beneath the ground. We're searching 'round beneath the lights. It's us, your friends, the Tinymites." And then they listened, but they couldn't hear a single sound.

(Clowny greets the other Tines in the next story.) (Copyright, 1929, NEA Service, Inc.)

Ideal Club Annual Guest Night Was Happy Occasion

The annual guest night of the Ideal Club was the occasion of a happy gathering of members and their husbands, Wednesday evening, March 13.

The banquet, which was served at a local cafe at 7 o'clock, was the first feature of the program. The small tables were very pretty with green candles in their gleaming crystal holders and other appropriate St. Patrick's day decorations.

Following the delicious dinner the guests repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton where the committee had prepared entertainment for the evening.

Various games and contests were received enthusiastically, the merriment and festivity of the occasion being quite evident.

On leaving for home at a late hour all voted the committee in charge very efficient, and the spacious home of the Fultons and the hospitality extended, left nothing undone to complete the evenings enjoyment.

General Public Is Invited to Exhibit

The general public is cordially invited to the Messer Art Exhibit at Armory hall on Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock, on Wednesday afternoon and on Thursday afternoon and evening.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—WHITE HANDS

Keep a lemon and a bottle of olive oil near when canning. The use of both on your hands prevents staining and keeps them soft.

NON-GREASY

Add a teaspoon of vinegar to a pot of grease you are frying doughnuts in. This keeps them from absorbing too much fat.

BABY'S BED

To keep the baby's enameled bed spotless, wash daily with a damp cloth wrung out of white soap suds. Polish with a dry cloth.

SIMPLE DESSERT

Bananas, oranges and canned coconut make a simple and very good dessert, especially when chilled a little before serving.

CINNAMON PANCAKES

For a breakfast party, cinnamon pancakes are good. Spice the batter and serve cinnamon in hot maple syrup for topping them.

STUFFED PEACHES

Canned peaches are good stuffed with spriggy cheese thinned with cream. Serve on lettuce with French dressing.

COFFEE CUSTARD

Coffee, thickened slightly with

Many Mistaken in Ideas About Being Overweight

By Thelma Tubbs, Dietitian
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

(This series of articles is prepared under the direction of the Gorgas Memorial Institute, which is organized to perpetuate the life work of the late Major-General Gorgas in preventing unnecessary illness. Headquarters of the Institute are at 1331 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.)

The absence of curves in the modern silhouette of fashion has led to a general craze of dieting for overweight. The disadvantages and dangers of being overweight have been talked about so commonly that there has been a deluge of fads and fancies for dieting. In any gathering of people, especially women, sooner or later the conversation turns to diets. The success of various treatments is loudly proclaimed, some giving loyal support to a "pine-apple and lamb chop diet," and others vigorously supporting "starvation."

The use of pills for reduction of weight is probably one of the most dangerous quack procedures that may be downed during this period of zeal on the part of the American people to acquire slender figures. Bath salts for the same purpose are fakes, pure and simple. Encouragement to dieting most certainly should be given people who are really obese, since obesity is definitely a health problem many times linked with disease. The majority of people who develop diabetes in middle age are overweight.

There are many mistaken ideas about being overweight, but many reliable tables showing average weight for people of a given sex, age and height have been worked out. It is pretty generally conceded that a person is not really obese unless he is ten per cent over the amount indicated on one of these tables. Furthermore, it is safer, up to the age of thirty, for him to be a few pounds above this average weight than to be underweight. During middle and old age, however, it is undoubtedly better to be nearly at or perhaps a few pounds under this indicated weight.

Granted, therefore, the problem of being truly obese, what is the best thing to do? First, by all means consult a physician, and under his guidance start a sensible diet for reduction of weight. Regulating the diet to lose weight does not necessarily mean a starvation period, but it does mean that the diet should be composed of foods that will not only reduce the total body weight but will also sustain the health and vigor of the body at the same time. A well-balanced day's menu of three meals can be planned consisting of vegetables, fruits, lean meats and a limited amount of potato, bread, butter and milk, allowing enough food each day so that the daily work can be carried on without effort. Some foods such as heavy desserts, rich candies, cream, butter and oil tend to aid storage of body fat, so these should be either eliminated or at least regulated as to amount, according to the directions of the physician in charge.

The diet should be given as strict attention in the case of obesity as medication in the treatment of disease. Impatience for results on the part of the person dieting is a common characteristic. The desire to lose quickly and without great deal of trouble seems to be uppermost in his mind. An average loss of two pounds a week is very safe and satisfactory amount. The first few weeks are difficult and take an unlimited amount of will-power, but when results begin to show and the diet is thoroughly understood, eating becomes a secondary thing and the mind turns to the enjoyment of other phases of life.

A double-deck bus, providing berths for 26 people and hot meals during the long journey, recently was completed for service between Los Angeles and Philadelphia.

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Develop Dixon as an Industrial and Trading Center.

OLD SEA FIGHTER DIES.

A minor newspaper item, sometimes, gives one a realization of the changes brought by time more forcibly than anything else.

Here, for instance, is a paragraph from London, clipped from a New York paper:

"Admiral of the Fleet Sir Edward Hobart Seymour died Monday at the age of 88. He was on the active navy list for well over half a century, his family having supplied naval officers since the days of the Tudors."

The story briefly recounted some of Sir Edward's experiences. He served as a cadet in the Crimean war, fought in the war with China in the late '50s, was wounded in action off the coast of Africa in 1870, commanded the "China station" at the close of the century and commanded the naval forces that were landed to help put down the Boxer uprising.

There isn't any particular reason why the little story about that man should bring such a clear realization of changing times and customs. Yet it does. It brings to mind an order of things that is passing; emphasizes the way in which old codes and standards are giving way to new ones.

Life was simpler when Sir Edward began his career. A man's duty was clearer. One did not question one's country's actions. It was taken for granted that the whole earth belonged to a few rich white nations, and no one doubted that it was quite fitting that these nations should seize as much of it as they needed and fight with each other over disputed portions of it.

The Crimean war—the ancient enemies England and France combining to check Russia. The war in China—Britain compelling a weaker nation to permit the opium trade. The fighting on the African coast—a grabbing for territories which were to be taken by force from their native owners. Service on the "China station"—the mailed fist notifying the orient that it had no rights except those that Europe chose to give it.

That is the picture as we see it now. Yet, in Sir Edward's day, there were no doubts about any of it. The rule of might went unquestioned. No one ever suggested that there might be a viewpoint broader than that of selfish nationalism.

We are slowly working our way into something different. England's labor government for a time actually refused to fortify the great naval base at Singapore. When English and American warships hurried to China, ready for action, a couple of years ago, there were plenty of men in both countries to protest, very loudly. The United States cannot even land marines in Nicaragua now without arousing a perfect storm of criticism, at home and abroad—yet, a few decades ago, no one would have dreamed of denying that an "advanced" country had a perfect right to police, rule and generally guide its weaker neighbors.

We are not so uncritical as we were. The rule of force still prevails, but it is not quite so strong. We have reached the point where we can admit that our country—this applies to all nations—can actually engage, at times, in a war that is plainly and simply unrighteous.

Sir Edward's life story, compressed into a few paragraphs epitomizes an age that is passing.

"YOU MAY FIRE AFTER YOU REMOVE THAT WART, GRIDLEY."

More than 150 candidates for service in the navy have been rejected recently at Norfolk, Va., says a dispatch, because "they were too homely to wear the uniform." What's the idea, a dumb navy? . . . Britannia may rule the wave, but the American navy is going to regulate the permanent one. . . . "Candidates should have good teeth and be able to smile," says the recruiting statement. Whoever wrote that never has seen a sailor on shore leave when the belle of the village waltzed past. . . . In compliance with the new order of things, of course, a sailor will have to keep his powder dry. . . . And to raise yourself from the ranks, it may become necessary first to have your face lifted.

A Pennsylvania man offers 4000 Knights of Pythias uniforms for sale. In Mexico the man could mobilize an army and start a revolution with that many pretty suits.

A rum runner paid income taxes on \$8500 in Washington the other day, giving that as the amount he had left after paying fines and lawyers' fees. Evidently an oversight on the part of the lawyers.

Golf manufacturers exhibited a "shockless" club at a recent show in Chicago. But we know some golfers who could at least mildly surprise it.

Coolidge is out of the limelight now, back in Northampton, think of how pleasant his breakfasts must be, with buckwheats and sausages and no senators.

MODEL AIRPORT IN CLEVELAND HIGHEST RATED

Held Up by Aviators as an Ideal Landing Field With Equipment

BY ISRAEL KLEIN

Science Editor, NEA Service

Cleveland—Cities desiring to participate in the progress of aviation by construction of their own airports may look to Cleveland for their inspiration.

For here is the first municipal airport in the world, and is rated according to Department of Commerce airport regulations as an "A1A" port, the highest type of air field. It is therefore a model for other cities to emulate.

Good Landing Soil

The field comprising the Cleveland airport covers 1000 acres, of which an area 4200 feet by 3600 feet is now in use. It is practically level and free from all obstructions—an ideal landing area. Its sandy clay soil Major John Berry, manager of the airport, considers the best for airport purposes.

Department of Commerce regulations require a minimum landing length of 2500 feet in all directions for an airport rated "A1A", but Major Berry adds 500 feet to this minimum for the best type of airport.

"The entire field must be clear—no runways, no center lights, nothing that obstructs the free landing and departure of the planes," he says. "Runways have been found to be impracticable. With several air planes arriving at the same time, and all trying to land along the one runway that will keep them facing the wind, you can see how congested the air would become. The pilots would have to wait for each other to land. That may be all right now, when there are not so many airplanes in the air. But it won't be a few years from now."

Important Features

In a recent address before the Society of Automotive Engineers, John Nolan of Cambridge, Mass., an expert in city and regional planning, attempted to outline the features that go to make up the ideal airport. Practically every one of his points, Berry points out, has been incorporated in the construction of the Cleveland airport, while one important feature, that of runways, has already been discarded as out-of-date. Another significant development planned by Berry may be new to Nolan and even to the aviation authorities of the Department of Commerce.

This latest development is the pavement of three concrete strips, each 100 feet wide. One would run directly in front of the hangars for the entire width of the airport—4000 feet. The other two would extend out from the hangar line along each side of the airport for about 3000 feet.

"These strips," Major Berry explains, "will enable pilots landing in any direction to taxi back to the hangars safely out of the way of departing or arriving ships."

Names Requirements

Outside of this innovation of Berry's, Nolan enumerates the following essentials in the construction of an airport:

1—The port must be easily accessible by modern highway and railway.

2—Adjacent buildings, within 350 feet, should be no higher than 50 feet, to afford a safe gliding angle of 7 to 1.

3—The higher the altitude the larger must be the field, as the rare air delays acceleration and take-off of planes.

4—A level plot with unobstructed approach in all directions and with turf of firm texture is essential. A light, coarse soil is most suitable.

5—The field must have at least 2500 feet of landing distance in any direction.

6—The location should permit easy expansion with increasing needs.

7—All wires must be underground. To these Major Berry adds the important feature of drainage. The Cleveland field may be taken as a model in this, too.

Along the middle line of its length runs a 48-inch sewer. Across the field and draining into this large sewer are smaller drains laid 400 feet apart. And running into each of these smaller drains, like a fireman's scaling ladder, is a series of small French drains of crushed stone set 20 feet apart.

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of the entire field is maintained even in the worst weather.

Weather Equipment

Of great importance, in addition to these essentials, is the weather and radio equipment maintained by the U. S. Weather Bureau and the Department of Commerce. Berry prides himself in the contention that he has the best equipped airport weather bureau in the country. This includes not only the regular weather

observing apparatus, but a high-powered transmitting station which broadcasts the latest weather reports to pilots along the New York to Cleveland airway every hour.

The station has a teletype reporter which is directly connected with the weather bureau at Washington. It also will be a model for such structures. In the basement of the airport depot—which is what the building may be termed—will be extensive rest rooms for men and

planes permits of direct ship to ground communication, while other radio apparatus has been installed for the guidance of planes in flight, day or night.

An administration building is to be completed by the middle of May. It also will be a model for such structures. In the basement of the airport depot—which is what the building may be termed—will be extensive rest rooms for men and

women, besides the necessary heating and other apparatus. The main floor will have an observation dining room looking out on the field, a large waiting room and ticket office, a first aid room, a customs and immigration office—for Cleveland is a port of entry—and a post-office.

Pilot's Hotel

The second floor will have six sleeping rooms for pilots, baths and showers, a pilot's information office

weather bureau, radio remote control, general and private offices and the field manager's emergency sleeping quarters.

On the roof in the center of the building will be the control tower where a man will be stationed day and night, operating the neon landing tee, the neon signals and the other controlling lights on the field. He will be the "traffic cop" of the airport.

This administration building will complete the line of buildings along the front of the Cleveland airport. The left side will be next in construction of additional hangars.

Quite a few words and expressions that are at first entered in the dictionary as colloquial or slang eventually become perfectly good members of the standard vocabulary.

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FRANKLIN GROVE NEWS NOTES

Franklin Grove, March 14—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett entertained with dinner Sunday. Miss Elva Worthington of Flegg Center, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, and Ray Bennett of Lighthouse. The happy occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Harry Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Canfield entertained with dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Meyers and sons, Robert and Richard. Mrs. Meyers has been suffering with an infection in her left hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Herwig were Rockford visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Sunday of Ashton spent last week in Rockford assisting in the care of her sister, Mrs. Royce Martin, formerly Elma Sloggett, who was seriously ill. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Sloggett and Richard Sunday went to Rockford to bring Mrs. Sunday home. The Sloggett family are former residents of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ambler were visitors over the week end with relatives at Clinton, Ia.

Mrs. Fred Jewett and daughter of Glenn Ellyn was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ives. Monday she assisted her parents in moving to the Fred Gross place which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schaefer and son Courtney were to Chicago Saturday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Halderman was out on the streets this morning, the first time since before Thanksgiving that she has been outside the yard. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she has improved in health sufficient to be around and all the children in the Primary department in the Methodist Sunday school will welcome her back.

Prof. Carrol Lahman of Madison, Wis., was a Saturday and Sunday visitor at this place. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Minnie Lahman, who has been staying at the home of her son, but will remain here for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dierdorf went to Chicago Wednesday of last week for a visit with their children who are living in Chicago.

Miss Lucy Krehl returned Monday night from a week's visit with her friend, Mrs. Adam C. Cliffe, at Evanston, Ill.

Lester Barkley of Chicago visited a few days the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lookingland.

Miss Winnifred Haugen was a Chicago visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Leone Fisel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisel, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia and scarlet fever, is reported much better which is good news to all friends of the Fisel family. Recently she received a box of lovely flowers from Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Trostle who are in California. The flowers were picked in their yard and were of a very large variety.

The Frisella Club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. R. C. Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Norris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blank, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gonnemann and Mrs. Henry Schaefer attended services in Ashton at the St. John's Lutheran church. A class of twenty-five adults was confirmed.

Mr. and Mrs. August Reinart, Mr. and Mrs. William Gonnemann, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gleim, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nass and daughter Miss Ethel were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gonnemann in Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith of Ashton were Sunday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ling. Mrs. Ling is not enjoying very good health this spring for which her friends are sorry and trust that she soon may be well again.

Mrs. Harry Bratton expect to leave tomorrow afternoon for St. Joe, Mo., for a visit with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Medrie Hussey were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bratton at West Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Compton of Chicago were guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt.

Mrs. Howard Morris of Rochelle was a Friday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Senger.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris were Monday visitors at Forrester. George Fruit and Dorsey Buck attended the annual convention of threshermen at Peoria, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Weigle and son Junior of this place and their daughter Mrs. E. V. Schmidtman of Milwaukee were visitors Sunday with relatives at Pearl City, near Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Schultz were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Underwood. Mr. Underwood is not enjoying as good health as his family and friends would like.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Canode and daughter of Oregon were Sunday visitors at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Gilbert.

J. C. Cook after a visit of a week here left Tuesday for Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. LaForrest Meredith motored to Savannah, Sunday, where they spent the day at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lease. Mrs. Lease has been seriously ill, but at this writing is somewhat improved.

Carl Kness was taken to the Rochelle hospital Tuesday where it was thought it would be necessary to operate for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark of Rockford were Friday visitors at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patch living west of town had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Overhizer and family, Mrs. Margaret Harrison of Coleta, Mr. and Mrs. L.

E. Dennis and family of Sparland, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patch of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker of this place.

Mrs. George L. Emmert of Chicago is visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dierdorf.

Supervisor Wm. Brucker went to Dixon Monday morning for the opening session of the County Board. He is a candidate for re-election this spring.

Miss Oma Mentzer, teacher in the local school, was a Dixon visitor Saturday and Sunday.

The Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet next Thursday, March 2 at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Geo. D. Schultz.

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet next Thursday, Mar. 21. Hostesses, Mrs. Chas. Baker and Mrs. Blaine Hussey.

A petition has been circulated for the village election. The ticket bearing the names of J. W. Cover, president; L. S. Emmert, J. D. Miller and William Gonnemann for trustees. All are candidates for re-election, April 18.

Mrs. Fred Coxwell and daughter of Fmhurst were visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett, Thursday and Friday.

John Meyers accompanied Jack Spratt to Chicago Tuesday and remained for a visit with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Hall and his son Randall Meyers.

Miss Elva Worthington of Flegg Center has been visiting the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett.

The men's banquet of the Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow night in Kersten's Hall. The chairman, Mrs. David Weigle, and her committee, Mrs. Mary Burhenn, Mrs. Joel Senger, Mrs. Julia Gilbert, Mrs. W. L. Reigle, Mrs. Harry Wilkins and Mrs. Fred Krehl have been busy all week making plans for the banquet. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hodges and family of Washington Grove were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dennis and family of Sparland were guests Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Patch west of town.

Mrs. E. H. Schmitman of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Weigle.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergett Kibble and son Robert, Orville Brindle and Miss Mae Lahman motored to Chicago Sunday, where they spent the day.

Peter Kelley of Ashton transacted business here Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Ann's Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burleigh of Chicago, Postmaster and Mrs. George L. Spangler and daughter of this place.

James Hoover was brought home Friday from East Moline where he had been receiving treatment for falling health.

Miss B. Hemingway of Steward was a visitor Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Weitzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slaybaugh, Mr. and Mrs. William Schaefer were entertained at the Graves home Thursday night.

Charles Weybright returned Saturday morning from an extended visit in Kansas, where he had been looking after his land interests.

Young Man Honored

Distinction as an all-round student in agricultural education has come to Roy P. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Taylor township in his recent election to membership in Alpha Tau Alpha, national professional agricultural educational fraternity. Roy, who is a junior in the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, is one of nine students similarly honored. Enrolled in the general agricultural course, Roy is taking subjects that will fit him either for life work in the vocation of farming or for technical positions in industries, closely allied to agriculture or for public service in all investigational work or extension service relating to agriculture. His father, Fred Johnson, has for many years represented his township on the county board of supervisors and is one of the substantial farmers of the locality. The above is taken from the Oregon Reporter, and it is with real pleasure we copy the same, for after all Roy really belongs to Franklin Grove. Coming here to school from the eighth grade in the country and graduated from our local school. The Johnson family for years have done their trading here so while they do live in Ogle county we are right ready to congratulate them.

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Missionaries Are Home

Mrs. Bertha Putterbaugh and children and Miss Mae Wolf, missionaries from the Church of the Brethren to India landed in New York City Tuesday and arrived here last night. Mrs. Butterbaugh will be remembered as Bertha Lehman, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Wolf, Miss Mae Wolf is the daughter of Mr. E. J. Wolf and they are now at the home of their parents. Not only relatives but a host of friends will extend to these noble women the glad hand of friendship.

School Entertainment

Thursday and Friday evenings, March 21 and 22 in the high school auditorium an entertainment consisting of a play entitled, "Now Adolph," musical numbers and a carnival will be presented by pupils of the high school and the grades for the benefit of the athletic association. Admission will be only twenty-five cents.

New Restaurant

W. M. Camery has leased the J. S. Tompkins buildings where Mr. Tompkins has been conducting the Snow White Grocery for some time, and will open a restaurant as soon as possible. Mr. Tompkins will continue selling the Chicago papers in the small room to the east of where the Camery restaurant will be.

Church Notes

Church of the Brethren—For next Sunday morning our missionary committee is arranging a special program as a welcome to Mrs. Bertha Putterbaugh and children and Miss Mae Wolf, our missionaries returning from India. They landed in New York Tuesday and will be with us Sunday. We trust a large audience will be present to give them a royal and hearty welcome.

Six young people of the Y. P. D. of the Mt. Morris church will give a program in our church Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. O. D. Buck, Elder.

Presbyterian—Sunday School at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30. Subject, "The Fruit of the Spirit." Lenten address every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Inspirational and instructive. Albert E. Thomas, Minister.

St. Paul's Lutheran—Services Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock to which everyone is most cordially invited. F. W. Henke, Pastor.

Methodist—9:30 Sunday School. Evening worship, 6:00. Epworth League 7:00. Tuesday night mid-week service 8:00. Tuesday evening

BY AHERNS

church, officiating. The obituary will appear next week.

Special Meeting Profitable

A special meeting of the Woman's Club was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hannah Conlon. This meeting was planned for discussion of the possibilities of a garden department of club work and various activities which might be undertaken under the supervision of such a department.

After much discussion of the subject it was unanimously decided to form such a department which, with the co-operation of the whole membership would endeavor to interest everyone in the community in the making of better gardens and the beautifying of the community as a whole. A committee was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Charles Sunday, Mrs. Wilbur Breunier and Mrs. Ada Peterman, to formulate plans for various projects along this line.

It was decided to have two meetings of the club each month instead of one, the second one to be on the third Monday of the month and to be the "garden department" meeting, with necessary club business followed by a program on gardens and planting.

It was also planned to take up two special plans for the coming summer: An iris display and a flower and vegetable show. So many have expressed the wish that we might have another display of irises, that the club has decided to hold such an exhibition the first week in June. At this time the garden committee plans to bring together as large a variety of iris blossoms as it is possible to get and have them shown in one place instead of in different places. They are asking every grower of iris in the entire community to plan to take part in this and be ready to exhibit three blossoms of the very prettiest and best they can produce, all three to be of the same variety.

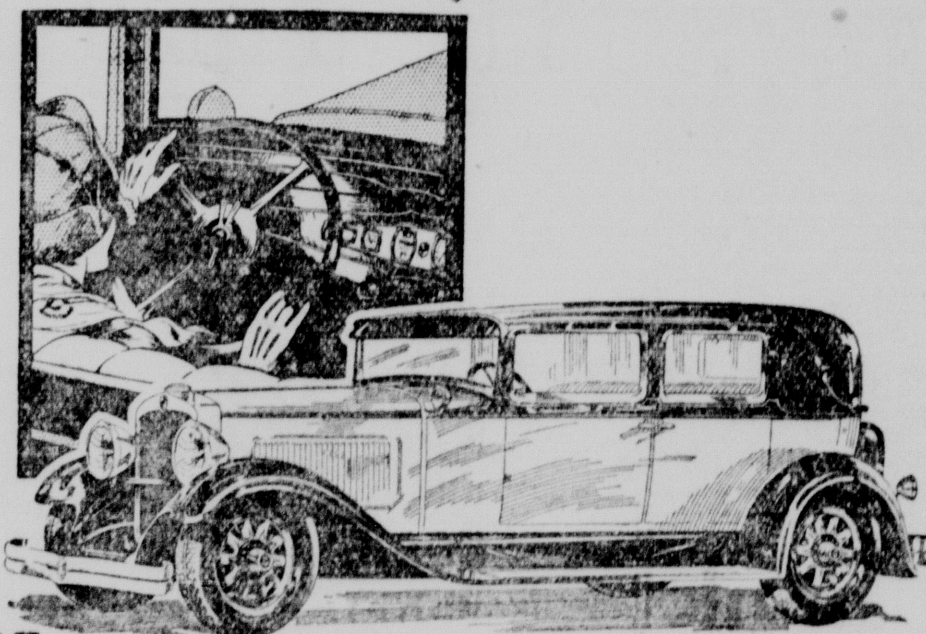
A flower and vegetable show is also planned to be held about August 15. Special varieties of flowers to be exhibited, with prizes for best entries, will be: Asters, cosmos, delphiniums, gladioli, pansies, petunias, phlox, Shasta daisies, snapdragons, verbenas and zinnias. Everyone with a flower garden raises at least one of these varieties and many more. If you are particularly successful with any of these, begin to plan now to enter a bouquet of your favorites at the flower show in August.

Something new is to be attempted in a vegetable show to be held at the same time. If you raise better beans or turnips or squash than your neighbors, begin right away to plan to exhibit some at the August show. Any unusual vegetables, plants or flowers are also desired and will be judged in a special class. Further plans and suggestions will be published as they develop and it is really hoped and confidently expected that our community will put on two exhibitions of garden results this summer that will interest and delight all who enter into the contest and those who attend.

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Club is Sure to Hustle With Fuchs and Evers Pushing Players

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
NEA Service Sports Editor
St. Petersburg, Fla.—Two things are almost obvious to the traveling correspondent who saunters into the main training camp of the Boston Braves.

The first is that the Braves are not going to win the pennant and the second is that Judge Emil Fuchs, president of the club, is going to manage his own men on the field. However, there is no connection between the two observations.

The judge can manage his own club if he wants to. Uncle Wilbert Robinson is the president-manager of the Brooklyn club, and he hasn't done such a worse job with his men, but the point about the reference to the Boston judge is that nobody believed him when he announced after the departure of Hornsby that he would succeed him.

"No one else but," the judge replied, when I asked him if he really meant to manage the club. "And why not?"

And we confessed we had not notes to present.

When the late Tex Rickard was negotiating for the purchase of the New York Giants we asked him if he wanted to get into baseball or just wanted the Polo Grounds.

"I want the stadium most, but if I have to buy the ball club with it I'll buy it. I don't know nothing about baseball, out you can always hire smart fellows to run things for you," he replied.

I mentioned this to the judge and he didn't find a humorous spot.

"I'm going to be on the bench every day," he said. "I have some fine assistants, particularly Johnny Evers, but I know something about baseball. I played it and I always have been a fan, and if I didn't want to make a business of it I wouldn't be in it."

If the judge needs a board of strategy he certainly should get some help from a round table session with Evers, Fred Mitchell, Jack Slattery, Joe Dugan, Rabbit Maranville, George Sisler, Hank Gowdy and others. They represent almost as much baseball brains as Connie Mack had around him last year.

The story of Judge Fuchs and his ambition is about the only one in the camp. Hornsby has gone and such a raft of assorted players have been recruited that the judge must be right when he says that he hasn't made up his mind about a starting lineup.

"Too many of the players had to be introduced before the bosses knew even who they were."

There is some romance in the re-assembling of three of the old stars—Evers, Maranville and Gowdy—who helped the old 1914 Boston team in its inspired drive for the championship. With the good team of 1914, that won the only pennant the Braves have owned, Evers, Maranville and Gowdy didn't think they had a pennant winner that year. They said they would go out and try and that's their attitude this year.

"They know what the experts think of their ball club and they will not give the experts a violent argument. We didn't start out for the pennant in 1914. I don't think any of us thought in July when we got going that we could win, but we kept hustling," Evers said.

"All there is to get some place in any business is to keep hustling. Especially when you're losing."

"We old-timers have the same feeling this year. We're going out there to hustle. We won't stand for any pushovers in our bunch. There are a lot of clubs that look better than we do, but we're not going to quit to them."

It is probable that the infield will consist of Sisler at first, Maguire, who came from the Cubs, at second; Maranville, who was fired by the Cardinals, at short, and Joe Dugan, given the gate by the Yankees, at third base. It's not a fast looking bunch and not a hitting combination. Of the rookies nothing definite can be told.

The outfield will be led by Lance Richbourg, who is a very good outfielder, and then there are George Harper, picked up from the Cardinals, Heinie Mueller, Earl Clark and a couple of others.

With the exception of their old men and their judicial manager, the Braves are a colorless outfit and it's impossible to get any inspiration out of them. But it's a dead cinch, with Johnny Evers around, that it will be a fighting ball club.

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Brothers Form Battery for Carrigan's Red Sox



It won't be any trick to it when it is announced this summer in American League parks that Gaston is pitching and Gaston is catching for the Boston Red Sox. Bill Carrigan's team has a battery of brothers in Milton Gaston, hurler, and Alex Gaston, backstopper, and they are likely to see plenty service this season if Brother Alex survives the training grind. They are shown here together at the Red Sox training camp.

In this way—they might win enough games from some of the higher standing teams to knock them out of the race.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York—Al Singer, New York, outpointed Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., (10), Jackie Horner, St. Louis, outpointed Ben Dohy, New York, (10).

Hollywood—Tony Stabenau, Buffalo, N. Y., knocked out Rocky Adams, Hollywood, (1).

Duluth, Minn.—Billy Light, St. Paul, Minn., outpointed Angelo Puglisi, Duluth, (10). Billy Petrole, Fargo, N. D., outpointed Jimmy Borde, France, (10).

Milwaukee—Ignacio Fernandez, Manila, P. I., stopped Louie New, Milwaukee, (5).

Eau Claire, Wis.—Russie Leroy, Fargo, N. D., outpointed Leroy McElwaine, Eau Claire, (10).

St. Louis—Dave Krnost, St. Louis, outpointed Dave McLaughlin, Detroit, (10). Joe Ghonolty, St. Louis, outpointed Denver Kid, Kansas City, (6).

New Orleans—Eddie (Kid) Wolfe, Memphis, defeated Phil McGraw, Detroit, (10).

Watsonville, Cal.—Everett Strong, Omaha, light heavyweight, awarded decision over Jack Malone, St. Paul, (10).

San Diego, Cal.—Mickey O'Neill, Milwaukee, junior welterweight outpointed Tony Portillo, Los Angeles, (6).

There is some romance in the re-assembling of three of the old stars—Evers, Maranville and Gowdy—who helped the old 1914 Boston team in its inspired drive for the championship. With the good team of 1914, that won the only pennant the Braves have owned, Evers, Maranville and Gowdy didn't think they had a pennant winner that year. They said they would go out and try and that's their attitude this year.

Two Kansas Quintets Meet for Cage Title

Kansas City, Mar. 16—(AP)—The Kansas City Cooks, national amateur basketball champions, will defend their title tonight against the Henrys of Wichita, Kas.

In the game for third place, preceding the titular struggle, the Ke-Nash, a five from Kenosha, Wisconsin will mix with the south side turners of Indianapolis.

Picked as a certain finalist on the basis of its victories over K. C. A. C. and Denver University, the Ke-nash-a five was decisively whipped by Henrys last night. The Wichita team carried the fight to the Wisconsin quintet and obtaining a 9-point lead in the first half played the cautious game which won for Ke-nash-a in previous struggles. The final score was 23 to 12.

The South Side Turners gave the title holders a little worry the first half, trailing only three points at the mercurial, but were gradually sub-

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REDS' MANAGER HAS GREAT CROWD TO CHOOSE FROM

Hendricks is Glad Season Will Not Open for Another Month

BY BRIAN BELL
Associated Press Sports Writer
Orlando, Fla., March 16—(AP)—Manager John S. Hendricks of the Cincinnati Reds is glad that the National League season will not open for a full month and that he will have sixty days after that to reduce his active personnel to 25 players. The manager resembles the old lady who lived in a shoe. He has so many pitchers and outfielders he doesn't know what to do. He has 25 for the mound and outer defenses with few of them palpably premature in seeking major league places.

Manager Hendricks also would like to know how good Val Pincich will be in 1929. If Pincich, who has been slow to sign and has lost the benefit of early training, can repeat his last season's performance, Jack believes his club is as good as in the first division.

Infield Unchanged
No change will be made in the infield. Long George Kelly will play first, unthreatened by his co-worker of last season, Wally Pipp. Hurhey Critz, promoted to captain, at second and Horace Ford at short will have a chance to break their record-breaking double play performance. Charles Dessen is the leading candidate for third base.

The outfield assignments are not so easy. Three recruits have shown ability and five of last year's outfielders are back. Crabtree, Swanson and Shaner certainly have a chance to push the former regulars completely out of the picture although the ability of Curtis Walker to play the treacherous Cincinnati right field places him in better position to defend his place than his fellows.

Outfield Uncertain
Ethan Allen, Marty Callaghan, Bill Zitzmann, Ed Purdy and Walker are the veterans back. Although Allen, still a youngster, played good ball in 1928 and the belligerent Purdy is useful, much water may flow under the baseball bridge before the outfield situation is shaken down.

As for pitchers, Pete Donohue was late starting and Jack thinks the Texan will be able to mow off in high gear this year. Eppa Rixey, tallest of left handers; Jackie May, another southpaw much lighter than a year ago; and Ray Kolp complete the veterans.

Roy Meeker, formerly with the Athletics, may make the major league grade; Ken Ash, farmed to Columbus, has returned with more experience; Silas Johnson, graduate of Rock Island in the Mississippi Valley League, has been impressive. Pohmsno, who is not yet 21 years of age, seems wise in pitching beyond his years, although he has been graduated from a class D league.

Bill Kemmer was brought from Newark by Cincinnati and has a great chance to make good. Marvin

Browns Play First Exhibition This P. M.

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 16—(AP)—Seven of the nine starters in the St. Louis Browns American League opener are scheduled to line up for the Browns' first exhibition contest today with the Columbus Association squad. They include Blue, first; O'Rourke, second; Kress, short; Grimes, third; Manush, left; Schulte, center and Rick Ferrell, catcher. Tom Jenkins, recruit is to start in right with Blacholder on the mound.

Michigan Favored to Win Tank Meet

Chicago, March 16—(AP)—Far in front of its rivals in placing qualifiers, Michigan's well balanced team appears virtually certain of winning the Big Ten swimming championship at the University of Chicago pool tonight.

Slow time was made in last night's preliminary trials and only one conference mark was tied. This was in the 150-yard backstroke, which Hinch of Northwestern made in 1:42.4.

Recruit Wins Game for National Champs

Avalon Park, Ill., March 16—(AP)—A walloping single by a recruit infielder, Delker, gave the St. Louis Cardinals the winning run in a 7 to 6 exhibition contest with the Washington Senators here yesterday. Hafey and Bottomley also enjoyed a good day with the big stick.

Three Cardinal regulars hurled the game, Mitchell, Frankhouse and Sylvester Johnson.

800 Athletes Enter in Illinois Relays

Champaign, Ill., March 16—(AP)—Eight hundred athletes from 77 universities, colleges and high schools, gathered today for the twelfth renewal of the University of Illinois relay carnival.

The carnival, regarded as the blue ribbon event of college track, was expected to produce new records in several events as competition was the keenest in its history. Twenty-six events were on the program.

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Three Romantic Figures



are these veterans of the only championship team the Boston Braves ever had. Johnny Evers, Hank Gowdy and Rabbit Maranville are working together again to make the Braves into a winner and while their chances for success this season seem slim, they have hopes of making the Braves a fighting outfit. "We didn't expect to win a pennant in 1914," says Evers. "All we did was hustle and that is what the 1929 Braves are going to do."

Gudat, drafted after a trial with the Cardinals and sent to Dayton, is another prospect.

From the abundance of talent, Jack Hendricks should get an adequate pitching staff and able outfield but the task is likely to require some time. He may need the three months available.

Fort Worth Handed Sox First Setback

Fort Worth, Tex., Mar. 16—(AP)—"Lena" Blackburne's White Sox have met their first setback of 1929.

After defeating the Dallas Steers four straight, the White Sox bumped up against Fort Worth yesterday and were on the short end of a 10 to 9 decision. Two White Sox pitching hopes, G. Cox and Bob Wetland, were nipped for 12 hits.

Teams were to resume their series today.

Vance Takes First Workout for Dodgers

Clearwater, Fla., Mar. 16—(AP)—Dazzy Vance, signed to a Brooklyn contract calling for \$35,000 a year, has taken his first workout of the training camp season but he didn't

work up as much of a sweat as did the photographers.

Manager Robinson soon will have to prune his squad. Tom Rogers, manager of Macon, the Dodger farm, was looking around for ball players yesterday. He probably will get some within a day or so.

Cubs' Bats Working to Offset Pitching

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 16—(AP)—If the Cubs can't get pitching, they say it with hits.

Their hurlers, Root, Horne and Bush, were pounded for 14 hits by Los Angeles in yesterday's exhibition game, but the Cubs won, 14 to 11, with 17 safeties. Rogers Hornsby and "Kiki" Cuyler got three hits, including homer, apiece.

Ten Teams Accepted Invitation of U. C.

Chicago, Mar. 16—(AP)—Ten teams have accepted invitations to compete in the University of Chicago's eleventh annual national interscholastic basketball tournament so far and 30 more are expected.

Teams accepting invitations are: Laurel, Del.; Jena, La.; Portsmouth,

MORRISON WAS BEAT LAST EVE BY ORIENT QUINT

Latter Team to Meet Freeport Tonight in Moline Gym

Chicago, March 16—(AP)—A new state high school basketball championship will be crowned this year.

Canton, winner of the title in 1928 and runner-up in the University of Chicago's annual national interscholastic meet, was eliminated in the semi final round of the Peoria sectional tournament last night by Peoria Central, 11 to 9.

Favorites, generally, came through the last night's sectional clashes. Wheaton showed its strength by edging out Joliet, 23 to 19; Sycamore trounced Waukegan, 32 to 21; Lincoln defeated Quincy, 19 to 10, and Champaign, another favorite, beat Ogden, 39 to 29.

Finals in the eight tournaments will be played tonight.

They are:

At Peoria: Galesburg vs Peoria Central.

At Pana: Witt vs Shelbyville.

At Salem: Granite City vs Mt. Carmel.

At Harrisburg: Benton vs Johnson City.

At Joliet: Wheaton vs Sycamore.

At Danville: Champaign vs Penfield.

At Jacksonville: Beardstown vs Lincoln.

At Moline: Freeport vs Orion.

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At Salem—ETAOEEI
At Salem—Granite City, 36; Belleville, 13. Mt. Carmel, 27; Olney, 19.
At Jacksonville—Ashland, 26; Beardstown, 16. Lincoln, 19; Quincy, 10.

At Joliet—Wheaton, 23; Joliet, 19. Sycamore, 32; Waukegan, 21.

At Danville—Champaign, 39; Ogden, 19. Penfield, 26; Kankakee, 17.

At Harrisburg—Benton, 32; Anna, 17. Johnson City, 21; Pinckneyville, 15.

At Pana—Shelbyville, 28; Decatur, 21. Witt, 37; Gillespie, 16.

At Peoria—Peoria Central, 11; Canton, 9. Galesburg, 21; Streator, 16.

At Moline—Orion, 26; Morrison, 20. Freeport, 27; Moline, 24.

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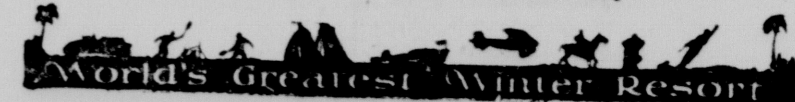
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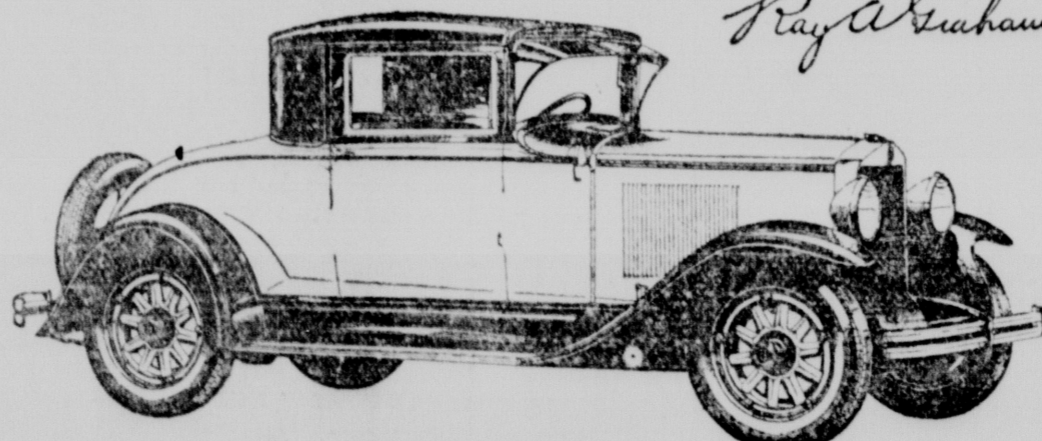
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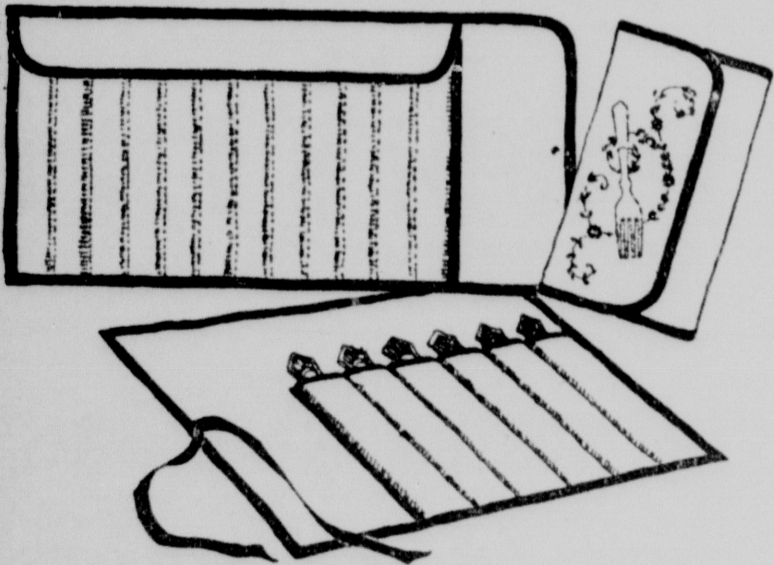
Mrs. Mamie Guerrieri, 27, of Canton, Ohio, who has admitted, according to police, the fatal shooting of Father Joseph A. Riccardi, 32, pastor of St. Andrews Catholic church at Canton, is pictured at the top with her baby. The shooting occurred in the church. Below are Mrs. Guerrieri's daughter, Palma, whom the mother said was mistreated at the parochial school, and Father Riccardi. A physician to whom Mrs. Guerrieri said she had taken the child for examination, said no evidence of mistreatment had been found.

Wealthy Broker in Shooting Quiz



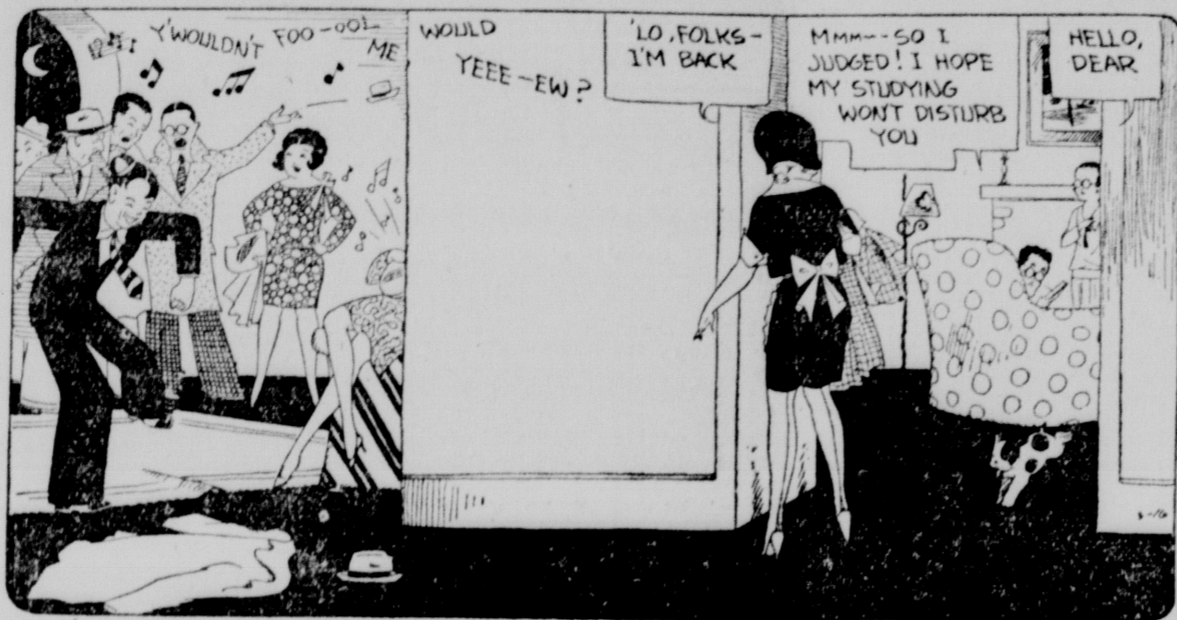
Seemingly untroubled by the mysterious shooting of Mrs. Nora Wilson, his housekeeper and chaperone, Guy A. Loomis, New York broker and millionaire Broadway playboy, is shown, right, when he was questioned in the state's attorney's office in Miami, Fla. A coroner's jury first called the case murder, the coroner later reversing the judgment to suicide. With Loomis here are Margaret Cramer, New York show girl, and Frank Katzentine, his attorney.

SAVE THE SILVER



Silverware cases will be found a great help in keeping good silver from becoming scratched and tarnished. They can be made to hold either six or a dozen knives, forks and spoons. Two practical styles are shown here. The first is especially suitable for selling at bazaars or as a shower gift to a bride. It has a small flap covering the three, and then folds into three, with an outer flap that is embroidered and closes with a snap fastener. In the second style the back of the case is folded over the silver, the case is rolled and tied around with a piece of tape or ribbon stitched in the middle to one edge. In either case, the materials required are an empty flour bag, a small amount of cotton flannel and a few yards of bias tape. Any baker will sell you the bag for a few cents if you do not happen to have any in the house that came with flour for home baking. The stamping is removed by covering the inked places with lard or soaking them in kerosene for a few hours and then washing in warm water. Javelle water is also used for this purpose. In making the folding case, use the material in its natural color and bind with some dark colored tape, such as red or navy. The knife and fork cases are each 6x11 inches closed, and the apron case is 5x4 1/2 inches closed. The embroidery is a combination of outline and lazy-daisy stitch. This should be worked before the lining is put in. For the rolling case, try dyeing the flour bag some dark color, and bind with bias tape to match. No embroidery is needed for this type of case although a row of feather stitching might be used with good effect. Remember that a small piece of camphor put in the drawer with the silver will further prevent tarnishing.

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(Telegraph Special Service)
Compton, Mar. 15—Monday morning Mayor Henry Chaon of this city will open to the public of Compton and vicinity his new department store in the Kauffman building which he recently purchased. In the new institution Compton will boast of a department store modern in every respect. The building has undergone a thorough renovation and redecoration and Mr. Chaon will open the new place of business Monday morning. The date of the formal opening will be two weeks later. In laying out the floor plans for the new store, Mr. Chaon has taken into consideration the comfort of the public. Farmers may drive into a room where produce may be unloaded and their supplies loaded out of the weather. The ground floor will be divided into departments for the accommodation of the trading public. One department will be exclusively for groceries, others for dry goods, rubber footwear, shoes, dresses, haberdashery, work clothes and novelties.

A section is to be arranged with comfortable rocking chairs, a reading and writing table, and other accommodations, where women shoppers may rest while their orders are being filled. In the basement will be the crockery department and spacious quarters for storing of rubber footwear and the heating plant, which is now being installed will be located in this part of the building. Storage space for canned goods will be in the basement and on the first floor will be a large room with a capacity of storing a carload of flour. When all of the departments are operating the store will be the largest and most complete of its kind in the county.

Mr. Chaon will be assisted in his new location by his three sons, Arthur, Wellington and Clatus, who have been actively associated with him in his present location for some time. He has been engaged in the general merchandising line in Compton for the past 14 years and during this time has become one of Lee county's most successful as well as most popular business men. His pleasing and obliging personality has won for him hoards of admiring friends from all parts of Lee county who join at this time in wishing him every success in the new location which he purchased recently and in which he will open his new business Monday morning.

The total loss from traffic congestion in New York City is officially estimated at \$500,000,000 a year.

Normally, in wild life, an elephant will feed for 18 to 20 hours out of the 24.

How Torrents Swept Georgia Towns and Countryside



The vast scope of floods which swept Georgia cities and countryside is indicated by these striking pictures made while the inundation was the worst. Above is an aerial photo taken over Bibbs County, in the region where many lives were lost and property damage from heavy rains and overflowing streams has mounted into millions of dollars. At the right is shown a flooded street in Montezuma, Ga., where inhabitants were marooned by the floods fed by unceasing rains.



WEST BROOKLYN

West Brooklyn—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glaser were here from Scarborough Wednesday and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chaon.

Mrs. Palma Sonderoth gave a demonstration at her home Tuesday in the art of cooking and baking. Dr. Chandler was here from Dixon Tuesday and performed an operation upon William Chaon. This is Bill's second ordeal since the first of January and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery from this one. Joseph Campbell and Irvin Knauer staged a race to Rochelle Wednesday evening with their sedans. Campbell arrived at his destination just one minute and three seconds before Irvin.

Miss Lucile Vincent was in Rockford Saturday calling on friends. The winners of the ladies five hundred card club were royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Bernardin Thursday afternoon, by the losers. Progressive five hundred was enjoyed prior to the serving of the big dinner and the losers pronounce the winning ladies excellent cooks. This brought a winters season of enjoyment to a close and no doubt arrangements will be planned for another club next year.

The funeral services of Charles Johnson, Sr., was held from the local Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 1:30 and interment was made in the Union cemetery. Mr. Johnson will be remembered as one of our eldest business men, having conducted the general store here before the village was incorporated. He later moved to Idaho and then returned to Illinois to make his home with his daughter near Paw Paw, following the death of his wife. He was the

eldest brother of the O. P. Johnson family.

Andrew Vincent has arranged for a free motion picture show at the opera house Friday evening, the 29th. This will be under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen and the publicity is cordially invited to attend.

James Biggart was here from Dixon, over the week end and visited with his father, Fred Biggart. Mrs. Clara Schneider was here from Peru Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sonderoth.

Commissioner E. E. Vincent was busy the latter part of the week unloading a new road grader and scarifier which he recently purchased. Arthur Ziebart returned home Monday evening from Aurora after an over Sunday visit with his mother, Mrs. Josie Ziebart.

The basket ball team played a fast game with the Waldorf Cafe quintet Tuesday evening at Mendota. It being the last game of the season many of the local fans accompanied them but were obliged to see them defeated by a narrow margin. W. A. Lough has bought a new radio which he has had installed in the hardware store, both for his own amusement as well as that of his customers. A. I. Bales and son Claude were in town from near Steward Thursday after getting nicely settled in their new farm homes.

The local order of Forresters will gather at their clubroom Sunday morning when they will march to St. Mary's church in a body and partake of their Easter communion. This is an annual event and the members always make a very good showing. Mr. and Mrs. George Bresson were here from Dixon Saturday calling on friends. Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Gehant were here from Dixon Sunday and spent the day with friends and relatives. Theodore Vincent returned home from Rockford with his coupe in good repair with a new top, following his upset of last month. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallisath were in Dixon Tuesday shopping. Margaret Gentry and Leo Henry were in Amboy Saturday calling on former neighbors. Hiel Ford was here from Aurora Thursday, making funeral arrangements for his seven months old son, Franklin, who passed away on Wednesday, following a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Ford had just moved to their new home from here on March first and their many friends extend their sympathy. Ernest Steinke was here from the county line Thursday, making new business acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Chris July were in

Compton Thursday and spent the day visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout.

Alvin Beemer was here Wednesday from Viola and repaired the well on the John Dinges farm.

The old familiar tune of the blacksmith's anvil on these warm spring days reminds us that the farmers are getting restless and will soon dig into their spring work. Mr. and Mrs. John Sorrenson motored to Oglesby Thursday where they attended the funeral of a relative.

A. H. Parks was here from Minook Thursday and spent the day looking after his farming interests in this neighborhood.

Andrew Hubsch was busy the middle of the week circulating a petition for a full township ticket for the April election. John Fassig was the candidate for supervisor; Harvey Cook and H. A. Bernardin, justices of the peace; Edward Montavon and Chris July, constables and John Halbmaler for school trustee.

John S. Derr, George J. Vincent and C. J. July motored to the city the fore part of the week where they attended a tractor school.

Dr. E. S. Murphy was here from Dixon twice this week attending Dorothy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Halbmier, who is dangerously ill with peritonitis. She has been under the doctors care for several weeks and improvement is not as rapid as her friends wish it. Edward Gehant motored from Aurora Wednesday and spent a short time visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christiance were in Dixon Saturday calling on friends.

The annual tax rush is on again and as usual they are somewhat higher but this is to be expected because of the \$67,000 gravel bond issue. The firemen held their regular monthly meeting at the pumping station Monday evening.

William Bittner, Jr., was here from the vicinity of Paw Paw, Saturday calling on his many friends and former neighbors. He informs us that his father has not been very well during the past winter. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Chaon were shoppers in Mendota, Saturday. Cyril and Finton Gehant were here from Aurora over Sunday and visited with Clarence Michel and other friends.

Erl B. Conibear was over from Lee Center Saturday calling on business friends. Erie tells us that the Lee Center commissioner has things all lined up to start hauling gravel from the John Gallisath corner, west to the Sublette line. This one-half mile gap is causing endless trouble to motorists and especially the school bus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montavon and family motored to DeKalb Sunday where they spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Montavon. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Montavon returned home from Peconica where



ABE MARTIN

Mrs. Tipton Bud's brother is, visitin' her an' when she asked him if he wuz gittin' homesick, he said: "No, not exactly, 'cept I do miss my son arguin' with me." "Daddy, why do all celebrities hang up their cigarettes?" asked little Pansy Mopp, when she read where Lady Drummond Hay reached for one.

the county. They opened negotiations with Drell's partners and friends for the \$50,000 ransom.

Artist's Sentence to Prison Reduced

Waukegan, March 15—(AP)—A 25-year prison sentence confronting David Ackerman, landscape gardener, convicted of assaulting an artist's model, was reduced to 18 months today when Ackerman's plea for a new trial was heard in Circuit Court. However, the reduction provided that when the 18 months were served, Ackerman would be returned to New Jersey to serve out two years and nine months of a five year prison sentence there. He was convicted in New Jersey for degeneracy, but later was paroled.

Last summer Ackerman, posing as an artist, advertised for a model and after employing an applicant to pose for an Indian scene, he tied her to a stake and assaulted her.

There are, as nearly as can be figured, 62 million Americans whose lives are insured in some way, for a total of nearly 90 million dollars.

In the light form of bondage of lumber elephants, working hours are three to four hours daily and only for four days a week.

The elephant sleeps very little, generally an hour or two at a time.

they negotiated with Mathias Haub for an exchange of their South Dakota farm last week.

Elliott Bresson returned home from Oregon the latter part of the week with a new coupe.

Hie Danekas was a business caller in Compton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Delhotel were in Dixon the fore part of the week where Jule attended the regular meeting of the county board of supervisors.

Mrs. Ella Guether returned to her home at LaMoille Thursday after spending a week here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fassig.

Bookmaker Was "Too Hot" for Kidnapers So They Let Him Go

Chicago, March 15—(AP)—Joseph B. Drell, known as one of Chicago's wealthiest bookmakers, proved "too hot" for his kidnapers last night, and they set him free, after holding him all day for \$50,000 ransom.

"I didn't pay them a cent," said Drell, owner of a chain of cigar stores on the west side and the operator, police said, of several handbooks. "They wanted \$50,000, and maybe I would have given it, but about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon they bought a newspaper and read what the papers had to say about the kidnaping."

"One of the men said, 'This fellow's getting too hot for us.' So they blindfolded me and put me out of their car in Niles Center (a north side suburb)."

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